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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 16497.1.1.5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
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	Michael T. Carley, et al.	)
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Serial No.:	10/667,144	) Art Unit
		) 3734
Filed:	September 19, 2003	)
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Conf. No.:	7207	)
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For:	CLOSURE DEVICE AND METHODS FOR	)
	MAKING AND USING THEM	)
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Examiner:	Lindsey Michele Bachman	)
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Customer No.:	57360	)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated May 12, 2008, be extended for two (2) months until October 12, 2008.

Payment in the amount of \$490.00 using the Credit Card payment option in E-Filer with RAM will be used to cover the payment of the fees with respect to this Petition for Extension of Time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Dated this 9th day of October, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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